



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Mental Health Associate
RV#00026347

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Open To: State Employees

Location: River Valley Services ~ Young Adult Services ~ Community Living Services

Job Posting No: RV#00026347

Shift/Schedule: Week 1: Friday (3:45-12:15am), Tuesday (3:45-12:15am),
Wednesday (1:00pm-9:00pm), Thursday (1:00pm– 9:00pm)
Week 2: Saturday (3:45-12:15am), Sunday (3:45-12:15am), Tuesday (1:00pm-9:00pm),
Wednesday (1:00pm-9:00pm), Thursday (3:45pm– 12:15am)

Salary Range: \$51,729.00 - \$68,651.00

Closing Date: 10/28/2016

Eligibility Requirements: This is a competitive position. Candidates must have applied for and passed the Mental Health Associate exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Duties may include but not limited to: providing intensive community-based case management supports to high risk/high need young adults in the Middletown area. Job duties will provide a full array of outpatient interventions to engage and treat young adults with complex and challenging trauma, mental health, and substance related conditions. Additional duties include: Clinical case management, engagement strategies, outreach, life skill development, and crisis management, assistance in establishing entitlements, treatment planning, family support, and ongoing assessment. Monitor compliance standards using the trauma informed ARC framework and act as a role-model to support adherence to the ARC model. Facilitate group therapies as directed by supervisor of the program. Coordinate quarterly fire drills and maintain the daily equipment monitoring log per the RVS policy and Joint Commission Standards. Provides a leadership role on 2nd shift and provides training to new employees. Facilitates support and education to employees related to benefits and housing. Collaborates with YAS COTA's with the implementation of the L.I.S.T. and the development of CLS Life Skills Groups

General Experience: Three (3) years' experience at the level of Mental Health Assistant 2, LPN or its equivalent in a psychiatric setting.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel and possess and retain a current Connecticut motor vehicle license.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other State Employees** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV
FAX: (860) 262-5055

River Valley Services
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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